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LSU Boilerplate

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Louisiana State University includes institutions, facilities and programs across all 64 of Louisiana's parishes. The campuses include Louisiana State University and A&M College (LSU), Pennington Biomedical Research Center, the Paul M. Hebert Law School (all in Baton Rouge) and the LSU Agricultural Center in Baton Rouge with extension offices in every parish in Louisiana; the Health Sciences Centers in New Orleans and Shreveport; and LSU-Shreveport, LSU-Alexandria and LSU-Eunice. In addition, the LSU Health Care Services Division (HCSD) now includes public-private partnerships designed to provide new resources for patient care and teaching in six of HCSD's seven hospitals across the state.

LSU is the flagship institution for the State of Louisiana. A Carnegie classified Doctoral University: Highest Research Activity, LSU is designated by the Louisiana Board of Regents as the state's only comprehensive university, and it is one of a few universities nationally to be designated as a land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant institution. As the flagship institution, the vision of LSU is to be a leading research-extensive university, challenging undergraduate and graduate students to achieve the highest levels of intellectual and personal development. The mission of LSU is the generation, preservation, dissemination and application of knowledge and cultivation of the arts.

LSU is committed to offering a broad array of undergraduate degree programs and extensive graduate research opportunities designed to attract and educate highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students; employing faculty who are excellent teacher-scholars, nationally competitive in research and creative activities and who contribute to a world-class knowledge base that is transferable to educational, professional, cultural and economic enterprises; and using its extensive resources to solve economic, environmental and social challenges.

With rich and very diverse cultural heritages, LSU's fall 2016 student body consists of 26,123 undergraduates and 5,291 graduate students from 49 states and 94 foreign countries. Since its first commencement in 1869, LSU has awarded nearly 200,000 degrees and is ranked in the top 10% in the nation in the number of graduates. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees, LSU has 10 senior colleges and schools, in addition to specialized centers, divisions and offices. Supporting these academic and research divisions are nearly 1,200 full-time faculty members and a staff of more than 3,500. LSU Libraries contain more than 4.4 million volumes. The University was ranked 135th in the national universities category by the 2017 U.S. News and World Report ranking of U.S. colleges (64th among public universities.)

[Shorter version]

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